DARING ATTEMPT MADE TO SINK AN AMERICAN WARSHIP.

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WAS NOT DESTROYED. AS WAS RE PORTED IN EARLY STORIES.

Attack Occurred Last Friday Night and Was an Exceedingly Dramatic Event as Witnessed From Admiral Sampson's Flagship.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Saturday June 4, 2 p. m., VIA KINGSTON, JA MAICA, Monday, June 6.—The firing by the New York and New Orleans, briefly reported last night, was directed against Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, probably the Furor or the Pluton. The character of the enemy was not definitely known un til the next day, when the torpedo boat Porter found two loaded torpedoes floating off shore. Neither of them had been dis charged. One sank; but the other was hauled on board the Porter. It exactly fitted the description of the torpedoes car-ried by the Pluton and Furor. It is be lieved the torpedo boat destroyer escaped. She was seen by the New Orleans when too far away to do any damage, and the heavy firing must have driven her back. When the New York arrived, she would have had time to slink along the shore and back into the harbor.

The daring attempt of the Spaniards which was fortunately frustrated by the vigilance of the New Orleans lookout, is the first instance of its kind since the beginning of the war. As seen from the flag-ship, the scene was brilliantly dramatic The New York was lying several miles to the east of Morro castle. The New Orleans was on her starboard hand, close in shore ready to pounce upon any craft which might attempt to steal out under the

Shortly after 10 o'clock, the New Orleans flashed her private signal. It was answer-ed by the flagship and in a few seconds colored lights sprang up in the darkness on the New Orleans' deck. They signified that the enemy was in sight. A little later she burned another colored light. This meant that a hostile torpedo boat was aping although, later, Captain Folger, of the New Orleans, was not certain whether this was correct. Instantly the semi-circle of blockading ships flashed night signals. For six or seven miles east and west of the harbor they twinkled bril-liantly in the darkness and then went out. Simultaneously a flash of fire shot from the New Orleans' side.

On board the flagship, men and officers had scrambled out of their bunks and hammocks in response to the call "general quarters." They stood in groups on deck around the guns, watching the sharp flames which showed the activity of the New Orleans' rapid-fire battery. The flagship was then too far away to hear the sound of the firing or see its ob-

The New Orleans kept her brilliant searchlights playing in all directions and other ships near her did the same.

On the decks of the New York the ma rines were crouched down, peering into the darkness, with their rifles on their knees, watching for the sailors' most drended enemy, the torpedo boat. The lockouts were in every conceivable spot, and guns were trained in the direction ing. Every now and again sparks and red on of shells. Many persons then thought they were exploding on the tor-pedo boat, but to-day it is believed they

moon, which had been hidden behind the clouds, came out at about 11 o'clock. The New York was then steaming at full speed toward the shore, to head off, if possible, the retreat of the enemy into the harbor. The evolutions had to be carried on with great care to avoid getting in line of fire from the other The searchlights played frequently and

private signals burned brightly.

A dim object, like a small boat enveloped in smoke, was seen on the port hand from the signal bridge and Ensign Mustin reported to Captain Chadwick: "A torpedo boat one point forward on the portbeam,

sir; headed this way."
Captain Chadwick, with Rear Admiral
Sampson, was on the forward bridge.
Before a shot was fired from the flagship, this curious, lurking object disap-peared. It must have been two or three miles away from the New York and the same distance away from the New Or-

The Oregon, grim and big, crossed the New York's bows in the direction the tor-pedo boat was reported. The torpedo boat was still headed for shore. When a mile away and close to Morro costle, an object was seen against the cliffs. It was thought to be a torpedo boat and the New York's forward eight-inch guns bellowed out, making a hideous noise in the quiet night, lighting up the crowded decks and filling the

On shore, a few sparks close to a dark object showed where the shells struck. The four-inch and six-pounder guns followed sult and for a few minutes a sharp fire was kept up. The boom of the Oregon's big guns was twice heard to the eastward.

'Cease firing' was then sounded. After a careful search, the New York steamed back to her station and the men

went back to their hammocks. There had been no firing from the forts, and accounts differ as to whether the torpedo boat did or did not fire. At any rate, no damage was done.

Captain Folger reported that he had sighted a small steamer, perhaps a gun-boat, that she had failed to answer the private signal, and that he had fired on her. He believed she had escaped along the beach, or had been destroyed, he could not

That ended the night attack, and the first experience here with torpedo boats in naval

It was not until the Porter found the torpedoes that the danger of last night's

affair was fully realized. The Porter was steaming two miles from shore and well to the eastward of Morro castle when two torpedoes were seen floating on the water. Ensign Gilliss jumped

overboard and swam around them. He tried unscrew the war nose, but the torpedo itself turned too easily in the water. He returned to the Porter and Commander Fremont finally got one of the torpedoes safely ard. The other sank as he was getting it in.

nder Fremont then brought the torpedo alongside the New York. It was a fourteen-inch Whitehead of modern make and worth about \$3,500. It was in perfect condition, and had any of our ships struck it while it floated it would have exploded and perhaps sunk the ship. Therefore, the

cine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

ways efficient, always sat-isfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Everything moved as smoothly as if in the case of a day engagemnt. In spite of the difficulty experienced in seeing the enemy, nad a torpedo boat ventured anywhere near the effective range of fire, it would un-doubtedly have been shot to pieces. It is possible that there were two torpedo boats cut last night, although only one is believed to have approached any-

where near our ships.

The ability of a Spanish torpedo boat lestroyer to get out from the harbor is not regarded as a sign that the Merrimac loes not block the channel leading into it. o boat destroyers draw so little water, and have so little beam, that it was scarcely expected the sinking of the Merrimac would prevent them from coming out. It is pretty certain, however, that big ships could not follow suit, even if

Two curious pictures of war were pre Spanish chief of staff was sitting amicaing, over a glass of wine, "you know there hours later his torpedo boat apparently out and tries to blow the admiral and his ship out of the water.

### DID THEY RUN THE BLOCKADE? Persistent Rumors at Key West That

Three Spanish Warships Have Reached Havans.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 9, 10:15 a. m.— Persistent rumors, credited by some naval fficers of high rank, are in circulation ere to the effect that three Spanish warships have succeeded in forcing their way into the harbor of Havana. One report says that a Spanish battleship and two cruisers have entered the harbor.

Four suspicious looking vessels, thought to be Spanish warships, are or have been attempting to elude the blockading squadron off Havana and enter that port. When last seen, night before last, they were in Nicholas channel, about eighty miles off Havans, and heading in the direction of Havana.

A government tug from Cardenas joined the American fleet off Havana yesterday dore Watson, from an auxiliary gunboat. This was to the effect that Tuesday night the gunboat sighted four vessels, thought torpedo boat, between Salt Cay and Padre del Cruz light. The gunboat followed them and, when within speaking distance, hoisted the private fleet signal. The strangers answered with three mast headlights, which was not the required signal, and immediately thereafter they put out all their lights. The gunboat cruised after the strangers for two or three miles, once ap-proaching within 2,000 yards, but eventu-ally abandoned the chase and reported to the nearest ship of the United States fleet. Advices were then sent to Comm Watson by the government tug, and he lispatched a ship to Key West

The commander of the gunboat which followed the four vesels says he is satisfied they were Spanish warships either trying to get into Havana or lying in wait for transports. The affair, however, is involv-

The British cruiser Talbot left Havana on Tuesday and she may have been one of WASHINGTON, June 9.-Unmistakable

signs of nervousness were exhibited by the army officers who saw the Associated Press bulletins to-day from Key West, giving currency to the report that three Spanish men-of-war had run the blockade into Havana. The very first question that arose was as to the identity of the ships if the report be true, and more than one officer immediately recalled the fact that the navy department was in some doubt as to the exact whereabouts of all the Spanish warships, not only of Cervera's fleet, but of others that had preceded it into West Inof these fears, taking their stand on Samp son's report that six Spanish warship were in Santiago harbor. They admitted that it would be no difficult task for a warship to run the Havana blockade at this moment, weakened as it has been by withdrawal of the fast and powerful ships for service at Santiago. It is recalled, too, there were reports of recent date from Jamaica of very heavy gales off the Cuban coast and it is comparatively easy in blinding tropical squalls for a vessel to escape detection while running a blockade. Still, the impression is general that if any Spanish warships really passed the small gunboats that are numerous along the north Cuban coast.

### ANOTHER "LAST CABLE" CUT. Kingston-Santiago Line Severed or Monday and the Haytien Line

on Tuesday. (Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.)
ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH BOAT DAUNTLESS, OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, WEDNESDAY

NIGHT, June 8.-VIA KINGSTON, JAMAI-CA, THURSDAY, June 9, 7:30 a. m. Communication between the island of Cuba and the outer world was severed yesterday. The Kingston-Santiago cable was cut on Monday, and the Marblehead, Yankee and St. Louis cut the Haytien cable running into Guantanamo bay yesterday. The ends were buoyed, and Rear Admiral Sampson can establish communication with Washington direct. The Marblehead also engaged and drove a Spanish gunboat into the Guantanamo harbor, and shelled and reduced an antiquated fortification. insurgents co-operated on the land side. The place is being held until troops arrive. It is contemplated to establish a

general base here. Communication between the insurgents and the fleet is constant. The Cubans are active, and arms, ammunition and supplies for them were landed by the Suwanee yes terday in great quantities. The insurgents

and Spaniards fight daily. The Marblehead on Monday, when the insurgents had pressed forward west of Santiago, shelled the Spaniards, who fied nountains, checkering the path followed in their retreat with dead and

Santiago is on the verge of starvation. All the food has been seized for the army and navy, and the troops and sailors are on half rations.

Rear Admiral Sampson has officially de clared that the purpose of the bombardment of Santiago was to clear the way for the troops. The object has been attained. The admiral has personally commende Ensign Palmer for approaching within 150 yards of the Spanish batteries at night and learning that the Spaniards were remount-

and perhaps sunk the ship. Therefore, the find was not only valuable, but most fortunate.

A curious fact is that the torpedo which sunk had an exercise head on and had no war nose, and would not have exploded. This either means that the Spaniards are terribly ignorant or careless about torpedoes.

Precautions against night torpedo boat attacks have been a distinguishing feature of Admiral Sampson's policy ever since the commencement of the war, and last night probable.

A curious fact is that the torpedo which sunk had an exercise head on and had no panions of the Merrimac. The admiral sent the Vixen with a flag of truce to the entrance of the harbor yesterday offering to exchange for the lieutenant and his party some prisoners taken from a prize of the Marbiehead off Clenfuegos. Admiral Cervera considered the matter all night, and sent word to-day that he is powerless to act. He referred the matter to the military governor, and the latter in return referred it to Captain General Blanproved the efficacy of the arrangements.

ONE MAN SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED

AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED

WORK WAS DONE FOR SOUTHERN METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

Congress Was Induced to Appropriate \$288,000 to Pay an Old Claim and It Appears That Sharks Got a Big Slice of It.

WASHINGTON, June 9.-At to-day's sesion of the senate, Mr. Carter, of Montana, in connection with the rejection by the ernment of the steamship Centennial as a transport, made some ugly charges against the ship owners on the Pacific oast. He said they had been endeavoring to hold up the government and compe to pay inordinate and extortionate charges for ships to be used to transport troops to the Philippines. Mr. Perkins, of California, denied the statements of Mr. Carter, declaring that the vessel owners of San Francisco had placed their ships at the sal of the government at a rate fully 0 per cent less than they usually received

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, made some sensational disclosures concerning the disposition of the money appropriated by congress a short time ago in payment of the claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He introduce a resolution directing the claims committee to make an investigation of the matter and report to the senate what, if any, action, could be taken.

Mr. Lodge explained that when the bill appropriating \$288,000 to pay the claim of the Methodist book concern was before the senate, he had offered an amendment pro viding that not more than \$5,000 should be paid to any agent or lobbyist for working for the bill. His amendment had been received with indignation, and as a reflection upon the honor of men who were rendering to the Methodist church, South, a service of love.

"We were assured," said Mr. Lodge, "that no part of the sum appropriated was to be paid to agents, but it now develops that a contract existed for the payment of 35 per cent of the proceeds of the claim to lobbyists, and that one man had received the immense sum of \$100,000."

Mr. Lodge then presented several news-paper clippings tending to prove his claims. In response to a suggestion, he said he made no charge against the Methodist church, South, but in the clippings which presented there were serious charges against the accredited agents of the

Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, who had strongly advocated the payment of the church claim, was much exercised over the disclo-sures. He denounced the action of the agents as an outrage upon individual senators and upon congress. He favered a thorough investigation of the transaction, to the end that the responsible persons might be exposed. Mr. Bate read a tele gram from Barbee & Smith, agents of the fethodist Book Concern, stating that nobody was to receive a commission for working for the bill.

Mr. Pasco made a statement similar in tone to that of Mr. Bate. Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, inquired of Mr. Pasco if he did not think such 'thieving practices" would operate against the payment of other Southern claims pending before congress. He declared the transaction was an outrage and a swindle. Mr. Wilson, of Washington, said the proceeding was an outrageous one, and it was evident that the government had been bun-

aid the government had not been cheated out of anything, as no more had been paid than should have been. It was the Southern Methodist church that had been beaten. He thought the church should make the investigation

Without disposing of the Lodge resoluion, the senate took up private pension bills and passed forty-four of them. Consideration of the "omnibus claim bill," which was read yesterday, was re-

After some unimportant amendments were agreed to, the senate substitute was passed. The measure as passed carries

A conference on the bill with the hous was asked and Mesers. Teller, Pasco and Stewart were appointed as the senate con A bill for the incorporation of the In

ernational American bank was made the unfinished business. The senate, at 4:35 p afterward adjourned.

### GOOD GAS FLOW AT OTTAWA. Well Struck Which Is Said to Have a Capacity of 1,000,000 Feet a Day.

OTTAWA, KAS., June 9,-(Special.) At

depth of 668 feet the gas company struck he second stratum of gas sand last night When lighted, it sent a flame thirty feet When lighted, it sent a flame thirty feet into the air. Although the well filled with water, the gas has been burning all day. Experts say it is one of the best wells in the state and estimate it to have a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet per day. The well will be cased at once and the gas piped to places where it will be put to a practical use. More wells will be sunk at once,

## REBELLION IN CHINA.

Rebels Have Captured Chow Chow Fu, Killed Several Persons and Burned the Yamen.

HONG KONG, June 9 .- It is announce in a dispatch received here from Canto that a rebellion has broken out at Cho Chow Fu, in the province of Kwan Tun The rebels have captured the city, have killed a magistrate, his wife and oth/5, and have burned the yamen. Troops he been sent to the scene of the outbrak at Ning Po, province of Cho Kiang.

Oklahoma Y. P S. C. E. Officer OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., June 3. Special.) To-day the eighth annual convition of the Christian Endeavor Society of Nehoma adjourned. The officers electd for the ensuing year are: President, Rt. Mr. Joel Harper, Oklahoma City: vicepresident, S. A. Caldwell, Ardmore; se'etary, Miss Nell Whitfield, Kildare; treaster, M. A. Alexander, Enid. The societs now number 163, with a membership of 5000.

Log Rolling at Fort Scot FORT SCOTT, KAS., June 9.—special.)
The Missouri and Kansas Lograing Association of the Woodmen of 16 World held its annual convention in the city today. George Snapper, of Pittsbys, Kas., was elected president of the sociation, and after a hot contest between litsbur; and Sedalla, the last named pice was decided upon as the point whey the next logrolling should be held, and September 29 was named as the date for he event.

Two Missouri Appoinments. JEFFERSON CITY. MO., and 9.—(Special.) Governor Stephens may the following appointments to-day: #Ulam Riley, presiding judge of the countyourt of New Madrid county, to fill the stancy caused by the death of John E. Bwell; John A. Fitch, inspector of oils for the city of Lebanon, for a term ending day 30, 1900.

Admitted to Suprete Bar. TOPEKA, June 3.—(Specil.) Forty-nine lawyers were admitted topractice in the supreme court to-day in a body. They constituted a large part e the graduating class of the state univerty, There were three women in the class

NEXT TIME AT KANSAS CITY. Chief Hale's Invitation to Southwest

ern Firemen's Association

Was Accepted. PITTSBURG, KAS., June 9 .- (Special.) A large crowd was in attendance at western Firemen's tournament day. A business session was held in the forenoon and was presided over by Pres-ident Griffith. Chief Hale, of Kansas City, extended an invitation to the association, in behalf of the mayor, city council and fire department of Kansas City, to mee there next June. The invitation was ac cepted with cheers. After transacting the routine business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Holmes, Pittsburg; vice president, J. J. Little, of Fort Smith; secretary, Hill Por ter, of Carthage; assistant secretary, Charles Hines, of Carthage; treasurer, J. P. French, of Pierce City, Mo.; inspector general, O. E. Branning, of Fort Smith. The racing contest commenced promptly at 1:30 o'clock with the ladder climbing

Time, 61/2 seconds. The coupler's contest was won by Rev holds hose company, of Fort Smith, in 24

contest, which was won by Nat Graham

The hub and hub race was won by Carterville, Mo., in 18; Weir City, second, 182-5; Webb City, third, 18½, and Pittsburg fourth, 19. The platform race was won by Lamar, Mo., in 37½, with Carterville sec-ond, 381-5; Weir City, third, 28½; Butler. fourth, 39%.

The exhibition by the Pompier corps the

evening was witnessed by thousands of To-morrow is the big day of the tourns

GEORGE W. HOBBS WEDS Former Kansas Cityan Married in Jefferson City Yesterday to Miss Anne Ewing.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., June 9. cial.) The marriage of two of Jefferson City's society people was solemnized at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock to day, the contracting parties being Miss An Ewing, formerly instructor of music and art in the public schools, and Mr. George W. Hobbs, bookkeeper at the Missouri penitentiary. Rev. Mr. Frank Snæd, of the Compton Avenue Presbyterian church, of St. Louis, performed the ceremony. Miss Pearle Duncan, of Poplar Bluff, played the wedding march. The naid of honor was Miss Olive Ewing, siste of the bride. The best man was Mr. W. A. Dallmeyer, of this city. The attendants were Misses Anna L. Birch, of St. Louis, Franke Buckner, of Paris, and Ethel Edwards and Zue Gordon, of Jeffeson City; Messrs. W. M. Draffen, of Kamas City; Fred Morrison, of Fayette: William Tomkins, of St. Louis, and Victor Raiser, of Jefferson City. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Hobbs resided in Kansas City antil a few years ago, when he came here and after the election in 1836 he was applinted bookkeeper at the penitentiary. The bride graduated in music at Hardin college, at Mexico, a few years ago, since which time she has taught music in the efferson City public schools. Mr. and Ms. Hobbs left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip to Eastern watering places. Ewing, formerly instructor of musk and on the afternoon train for a wedding trip to Eastern watering places.

# SPECIAL HAWAIIAN MESSAGE.

President, It Is Said, May Call on Congress to Provide for Immediate Anneation.

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- The president as in contemplation, acording to a senator who was in consulstion with him today, the submission of a special messag to the two houses of ongress, calling for immediate annexation of Hawaii as a military necessity. According to this senator, the message will be delayed for a few days to await action that may be taken by Speaker Reed and the committee on rules, but is very lifely to go in with as little delay as possible, possibly early next week. The purport of the message is a special plea for favorable action, calling attention to the stategic importance of the islands, the freat advantage that would accrue in the present war situation through securing hers, and other points in the Hawaiian plicy already well known. While the president has not positively announced his purpose to send in the message, the senator who talked with him says the president is very favorable to this plan and it wfillkely be adopted and a strong plea mad to congress for immediate action. Thematter has not been generally discussed and a member of the days to await action that may be taken ate action. Themnetter has not been gen-erally discussed and a member of the foreign relation committee, when asked, said he heard that it was proposed, but, so far as he mew, had not been finally decided on.

## KLING VOMEN TORTURED.

farehed Prough Singapore Streets With fances Thrust Through Their Tongues.

VANCOU'ER, B. C., June 9 .- Sir Charles Mitchell, gvernor of the Straits Settle ment, arried on the Empress of Japan with Lad Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell tells of the tortupag of Kling women for religious purposes in the streets of Singapore. A number & Kling women marched from the number c king women marched from the temple in Serango on the road to the tem-ple in Tank road with lances thrust throughtheir tongues, lips and cheeks, the tongues being thrust out. Men who ac-compared them threw water in their

faces

An eprican sailor named Lanniere, who was ocharged from the Yorktown, was shot ad killed at Nagasaki, Japan, just beforethe Empress sailed. Another sailor name Kelly, discharged from the Baltimors is under arrest on suspicion of being Januiere's murderer.

Short Apple Crop.

L.MAR, MO., June 9.—(Special.) Reports from various parts of this county increate that the apple crop will be very shet this season. Prospects for a peach crp are splendid, and a large yield is expected. The strawberry crop has been almost a filure here on account of the wet sping.

For Violating Civil Service Rules. PRANKFORT. KY., June 3.—Charges twe been made out and forwarded to Washington against Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott for violation of the fivil service rules. The charges are the result of the Todd-Evans rase for congress in that district, it being alleged that Scott is taking an offensive part in the fight for Evans.

You can't help liking them, they are so very small and their action is so perfect, only one pill a dose, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

California Prohibitionists. FRESNO, CAL.. June 9.—The state pro-hibition convention to-day nominated J. E. McComas, of Pomons, for governor and Rebert Somers, of San Jose, for lieutenant governor, and will name a full congression-al ticket.

Kansas City Coal Contract. WASHINGTON, June 9.—(Special.) The contract for fuel for the court house and postoffice at Kansas City, Mo., has been awarded to the Central Coal and Coke Company at \$2,899.

Annistant Microscopists. WASHINGTON, June 9.—(Special.) Miss es Eunice E. Flynn, Anna M. Jewell and Nellie Walber, all of St. Joseph, Mo., have been appointed microscopists in the agricultural department.

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ALBAUGH FOR CHAIRMAN.

HE MAY NOT CARE FOR ANY MORE TROUBLES, HOWEVER.

Mr. Stanley Is in Favor of Beginning Campaign in September and Making an Agressive Fight -Reception for Him at Wichita.

HUTCHINSON, KAS., June 9.-(Special.) The new state central committee met this norning and selected Mort Albaugh. for temporary chairman, and T. T. Kelly, of Paola, secretary. Before per-fecting a permanent organization it was fecting a permanent organization it was decided to consult the candidates and govern official action largely by their wishes. The committee adjourned subject to a call by the temporary chairman. As soon as possible the new committee, together with the candidates, will meet at Topeka and

It is understood that Mr. Stanley would like to see Mr. Albaugh made chairman of he committee. It seems that Albaugh has done effective work for him and by reason of this has inspired confidence in his fitness to run the campaign. The impression is gained that Mr. Stanley is not firmly set in this direction. He is disposed to accept the council of those who have had more campaign experience than himself.

Some are insisting that D. W. Mulvane be selected for the place. They claim he is well fitted for the place and can organize a winning campaign more easily than anyone else. But it is very doubtful if Mr. Mulvane would be induced to take the place. He has business troubles of his own, and is very much inclined to look after his own affairs. Nothing but a unanimous pressure from those most influential in party work would induce him to go into the work.

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Mr. Stanley was up early this morning talking with delegates and "rooters." The latter are always very much in evidence after nominations are made. There was the old-time rish to break into the favor of official smiles. Of course Mr. Stanley, having secured his nomination without the expenditure of a promise, could not be induced to join in the work of making obligations now. He has a pleasant way of handling men; remembers faces and places and can tell a man where he met him first and how many times he has seen him since. Has a good memory for names and comprehends the usual forms of political aliments at sight. This makes up a man fit to run a race in the contest of infecting confidence among the people.

All day long, until after 3 o'clock, the Stanley quarters were lively. Trains would arrive and depart, but there were always a few hundred strangers who were camped near the Stanley house.

Quite a number of these remain-late gentlemen accompanied Mr. Stanley to Wichita this afternoon. They understood that the future governor would keep open house and that something would happen. It was estimated that Wichita was in trim to make something happen and so the boys concluded they would risk it.

Before leaving for home Mr. Stanley said he expected to spend a few days next week fishing in Pratt county. Some fellow has lassooed a lake in that section in which fish do abound. This is too tempting and he will indulge in the intemperance of fishing. He was not certain that he would skip off to the mountains this summer. Vacations have not been his strong point through life so far, and he claims to be a little old to learn it now.

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It is the impression of Mr. Stanley that the campaign should begin in September. Get it up to full blast by October 1 and from that time until election have a hot time in the Sunflower state. He favors an aggressive, energetic and working campaign. He is long on speaking endurance qualities and does not fear a breakdown. Some months ago he was in a runaway and sustained injuries to the extent of a broken leg. He has not yet fully recovered, but believes he will be equal to the task physically when the time comes.

WICHITA, KAS., June 2.—(Special.) W. E. Stanley and a party of delegates arrived here to-night over the Missouri Pacific from Hutchinson. There was a good sixed

here to-night over the Missouri Pacific from Hutchinson. There was a good sized crowd at the depot, but, owing to the fact that the matter had not been very well advertised, the procession down the street was not as large as expected. Mr. Stanley and Chester Long sat together in the carriage with Jim Chisham, of Atchison, and the crowd cheered as they passed down the street following the drum corps. A reception was held at the Carey hotel.

PIONEER TOPEKAN DEAD. rey W. Giles, Who Settled in the Capital City in 1854, Passed

Away Yesterday. TOPEKA, June 9.—(Special.) Frey W. Glies, one of the founders of Topeka, died to-night at 10 o'clock at his home in the heart of the city which he pre-empted in 1854. He was married in 1844 to Miss Caroline

Fellows, at Sallsbury, N. H. In 1854 he went to Kansas City on the steamboat Genoa on its last trip up the Missouri river. He started to Lawrence on foot in company with Daniel H. Horne, T. G. Thornton, Timothy McIntyre, Jonas E. Greenwood, George F. Crow, William C. Linaker, L. G. Cleveland and S. A. Clark. This was December 2, 1854.

Arriving at Lawrence Mr. Giles started is one of a party to go up the river and locate a townsite. They arrived at the present site of Topeka, December 4. The next day a town company was formed and Mr. Glies named the place Topeka, an Indian word meaning "small potatoes." He helped lay out the streets of the city. He was appointed first postmaster of To-He was appointed first postmaster of To-peka in 1835. He kept a private record of land conveyances which was afterward legalized by act of the state legislature. In 1857 he was elected county recorder and clerk, which position he held for three years.

years.

In 1864 he established a banking business and two years later associated himself in the banking business with C. W. Jewell. This firm continued in business until 1872 under the name of F. W. Glies & Co. when the Topeka National bank was organized with Mr. Glies as president. He had been retired from active business connections for several years and he and his wife have lived quietly at their home in this city.

Death of a Kansas Ploneer.

STERLING, KAS., June 9.—(Special.) Frederick Hanenkratt, aged nearly 90 years, died here suddenly last evening. Mr. Hanenkratt was one of the early settlers of Sterling, having lived on his farm adjoining this city twenty-five years. He was a German, quiet, and much esteemed.

MEXICO, MO., June 9.—(Special.) A report from Alaska says Charley Noble, of this county, who went there recently, became snowblind, then crazy and died in four days.

Missouri Klondiker Dead.

KANSAS ANTI-SCREEN LAW. Attorney General Boyle Gives Conl Companies Two Weeks to Com-

ply With It. PITTSBURG, KAS., June 9 .- (Special.) Attorney General Boyle arrived in this city to-day at noon, and with the county attor-ney, held a consultation with Mr. Cliggett.

attorney for the coal companies, in regard to the enforcement of the anti-screen law in this district. It was agreed that two weeks would be given the coal companies to com-ply with the law, and if, at the end of that time, there were any who had failed to do so, prosecution would be commenced im-mediately. Mr. Boyle will notify the coun-ty attorney of Cherokee county of the agreement and instruct him to act acco ngly. No action will be taken in regard to the scrip law until the decision is h down from the court of appeals, whi will be next week. Mr. Boyle left for hor

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